

Proposed Bill No. 5657

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LCO No. 2157

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: REP. REYNOLDS, 42nd Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR PRIVATE PROVIDERS CONTRACTING WITH THE STATE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That: (1) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to each budgeted
- 2 state agency that contracts with private providers for the provision of
- 3 services, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 4 2008, for the purpose of providing a seven per cent cost-of-living rate
- 5 increase to such service providers; and (2) the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be
- 6 appropriated to each budgeted state agency that contracts with private
- 7 providers for the provision of services, from the General Fund, for the
- 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for the purpose of providing a five per
- 9 cent cost-of-living rate increase to such service providers.

## Statement of Purpose:

To increase state support of private providers in order to assist such providers in providing adequate, consistent, and high quality services to the people they serve.